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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of Managing Director  
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Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Oral *Ex Parte* Communication  
CC Dockets 96-45**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceedings.

On Wednesday, November 12, 2003, Scott Bergs on behalf of Midwest Wireless, along with undersigned counsel, on behalf of the Alliance of Rural CMRS Carriers ("ARCC"), met with Commissioner Abernathy and Senior Legal Advisor Matt Brill to discuss the ongoing Joint Board proceeding in the above-referenced docket.

We discussed uses of support, primary line restriction, controlling fund growth, portability of support, and disaggregation of support. The positions taken were consistent with papers previously filed with the Commission by the ARCC. Copies of materials distributed at the meeting are enclosed.

Sincerely,

/s/

David A. LaFuria

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Kathleen Abernathy  
Matt Brill, Esq.